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ROYALTY IS APPEALED TO

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FORMER MILITARY ATTACHES

If Granted Permission Their Evidence It Is Expected Will Result in Dreyfus' Acquittal.

RENNES, Sept. 5.—M. Labori this afternoon telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, the German and Italian military attaches in Paris in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. This is the news of the day and the chief topic of conversation in the cafes and resorts of the journalists this evening.

The appeals were couched in eloquent terms, invoking the assistance of their majesties in the name of justice and humanity. They were quite supplementary to a formal application that will be made by the government commissary, Major Carriere. The demand of M. Labori that the court-martial should issue a process subject must consult their respective sovereigns before starting, but counsel for Dreyfus fully expect them to arrive here, if they come at all, in time to give their testimony Thursday, in which case the trial would probably conclude this week and a verdict be delivered Friday or Saturday. This is the view that obtains this evening, different somewhat from the feeling earlier in the day.

Colonel Jouaniste told Demange at the end of the session that he received official notification that Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi were coming to depose, he would be prepared to adjourn the trial pending their arrival. An adjournment of 48 hours would probably give them time to get here. A remarkable climax and one that the significance of the relations between the eminent advocates who are conducting the defense, is the fact that M. Labori telegraphed the German emperor and the king of Italy on his own initiative without consulting or advising M. Demange.

The appearance of Colonels Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi would be the most sensational incident of the entire trial. Their depositions would be formal and an emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused, and they would make such a statement that the court must order an acquittal. Those who are in the confidence of counsel entrusted with the defense, express a firm conviction that Dreyfus will now be acquitted. Nevertheless, one of the most prominent generals with whom a correspondent of the Associated Press conversed today, declared himself "quite pleased with the progress of the trial thus far" and was confident of a conclusion "eminently satisfactory to the prosecution."

CHINESE OPEN DOOR.
Act Admitting Mongolians to Philadelphia Convention Being Abused.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Officials of the treasury department are taking measures to prevent the wholesale smuggling of Chinamen into the United States under the act authorizing them to be brought into the United States to take part in the Philadelphia exposition.

In the last days of the last congress an act was passed suspending the Chinese exclusion law so far as to authorize the admission of Chinese to take part in the exposition. The act is so worded that the treasury officials have no discretion, but must admit as many Chinamen as the exposition managers want. The concession for the Chinese exhibit was given to Yee Phon Lon, who appeared at the treasury department and insisted on having entrance granted to 450 of his countrymen. He is the sole judge as to who shall come in. He must furnish a list of them to the collector of customs in San Francisco and the collector must be satisfied that the persons brought in are the ones on the list. Further than this he cannot go.

The law provides that all the Chinamen brought in must leave the country within three months after the close of the exposition. This means that for three months the treasury officials cannot touch them and by the expiration of that time they can be scattered all over the United States.

WILL SOON BE QUELLED.
Admiral Dewey Expresses Favorable Opinion on Philippine War.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 5.—Admiral Dewey today expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippine islands, saying that he hoped the next decision would see the insurrection quelled. The admiral said he did not expect to go on sea service again except in the event of war, and that he will probably retire under regulations.

DEATH OF JOHN Y. M'KANE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—John Y. McKane, the well known political boss of Brooklyn, who served a term in the state prison, died tonight.

STYNER...
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5th TALK.
The most powerful engine must stop if the fires are not fed. Man is the most wonderful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well made his bodily frame may be, if the fire of life within him is not constantly fed his limbs and muscles become powerless and useless. The reason men become helpless and diseased is because the food they eat, the water they drink and the air they breathe, which is the fuel of life, is not properly appropriated by the stomach, lungs and nutritive organs. It is not completely transformed into the strength and working power which is to man what steam is to the engine. The vital power and nerve force has vanished from the system. Sickness is the result. If we fail to restore this nerve energy we cannot expect health. If you have taken the "drug cure" you know the result. Call on me at my office and let me explain my new system of applying electricity. Don't condemn it until you understand it.

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WAR SEEMS VERY CLOSE

Great Activity in English Admiralty and War Offices.

REFUGEES AT CAPE TOWN

Heads of Large Financial Houses Leaving Johannesburg—Natives Greatly Alarmed.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Premier Salisbury will come to London today from Walmer to confer with Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain and a cabinet council has been summoned for Friday, urgent messages having been sent to all ministers requesting their attendance.

There is great activity at the admiralty and war office. Numerous telegrams from South Africa arrived at the colonial office yesterday but their contents have not been made public. General Lord Wolseley, field marshal and commander-in-chief, is in daily communication with the war office.

The Daily Mail expresses the opinion that "the next move will be an ultimatum unless President Kruger yields." It declares that 150,000 men is outside the number that the Transvaal government can put in the field.

LEAVING JOHANNESBURG.
Heads of Large Financial Houses Moving to Cape Town.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 5.—Public anxiety shows no abatement as the exodus of the population continues. The staffs of several financial houses are leaving tonight with their books for Cape Town.

At a public meeting held at Boksburg, the field cornet guaranteed the safety of all residents of the district. He announced that the natives would be transported immediately upon the declaration of war in trucks that were waiting at every railway station, and he advised the families to group themselves and that superintendents be appointed to take charge of each group.

VOLKSRAAD DEBATES FIXED.
PRETORIA, Sept. 5.—The Volksraad today accepted Mr. Coetser's motion to fix the debates to grow out of the interpellation of the government as to the assembling of the British troops along the Transvaal borders for Thursday next.

REPORTS ARE VAGUE.
British War Office Denies Reserves Have Been Called Out.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Latest news received in this city from various points in South Africa is vague and contradictory. Nothing more is known regarding the status of negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal than was learned yesterday. Officials of the British war office emphatically deny that reserves have been called out, or that any steps have been taken to that end. The afternoon papers follow the lead of the morning papers in taking an extremely grave view of the situation, although the war office denies all trend to ally the wildly alarmist reports current last night.

The Boer organs here, the Standard and Digors News, today print a dispatch from Pretoria saying the tension there was apparently less severe, and it was believed arrangements for the proposed conference at Cape Town would be completed, although President Kruger is unlikely to attend. The opinion of those who likely regard the beginning of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal as a matter of only a short time is voiced by the St. James' Gazette, which says today: "News concerning the crisis is very grave. We learn that three more infantry brigades have been ordered to Cape Colony, including the Gordons, of Dargal fame, one battalion of Highland light infantry who fought in Crete, the Second battalion of the Black Watch and Second battalion of the Camerons."

"These regiments are under orders to be ready to leave in 24 hours' notice. Officers and men are delighted at the prospects of active service. In service circles, war is considered absolutely certain. The admiralty have a number of transports ready to convey troops to Cape Colony. The Boers, while procrastinating in regard to their reply, have been making every preparation for war, and are contemplating raiding the Natal frontier. Laing's Neck, which is the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal, is undefended."

THE PLAGUE SPREADING.

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.—Lord Sandhurst, governor of Bombay, in the

course of a speech at Poona said not the plague was spreading and that owing to the failure of the Monsoon not only the plague was in the midst of the people but grim famine was staring at them. He expressed the hope that the September rains would come to their relief and stated that in the meantime arrangements would be made to open relief routes.

G. A. R. VETERANS REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Encampment at Philadelphia Addressed by the President, After Which Sampson's Squadron Visited.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—President McKinley today reviewed the parade of the national encampment of the G. A. R., and delivered a brief address of welcome to the veterans, and visited Admiral Sampson's fleet and attended a banquet tonight after which he left for Washington.

The Grand Army parade today was six hours and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand. After a portion of the department of Pennsylvania had passed these veterans bringing up the rear, President McKinley left to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet, Governor Stone reviewing the remainder of the procession.

When the Ohio post appeared the aged paraders became wild with enthusiasm. One veteran orke ranks and standing before his comrades, shouted "Three cheers for the biggest man on earth, Major Wm. McKinley, of Ohio!"

This invitation for cheers was followed by a mighty roar which was echoed and re-echoed among the spectators for blocks.

The visit of the president to the squadron proved to be the greatest marine spectacle ever seen here. It was the intention to have President McKinley visit only the New York, but he grew so enthusiastic over the great fighters that he visited the flagship New York, the cruiser Brooklyn and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. There was almost a continuous roar of guns during the one and three quarter hours that it took to inspect the vessels. In all, 462 guns were fired by the squadron in president salutes.

The president was received at the gang way by Rear Admiral Sampson and staff officers of the ship. Call to quarters was sounded and every man on board the ship sprang to his place as though an engagement was about to start. The sight greatly pleased the president. Mr. McKinley was then shown over the whole ship.

PROSPECTORS DIE ON THE VALDEZ GLACIER.

Survivors Arrive on the City of Topeka and Bring Stories of Misfortune and Death.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 5.—Among the passengers on the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived tonight from Alaska, were a number of miners from Copper River.

W. E. Hendricks, of Hanford, Cal., after 14 months prospecting returns with nothing but the clothes on his back, having lost everything in trying to cross the Valdez glacier. He reports the death of D. F. Dunham, of San Francisco, by drowning while attempting to cross one of the glacier streams early in August.

The body of a man named Smith, a jeweler, from Chicago, who was frozen on the glacier last November was found imbedded in the ice.

L. C. B. Nadeau, of Pyscht, Washington, is the only one of a party of three who returned to tell the tale of misfortune and death. Nadeau spent \$1,500 in his search for gold and returns a physical wreck. His partners were Edward Dreyfus, of Nova Scotia, who last November succumbed to scurvy and John Starr, of Paterson, N. J., who was drowned.

THE CORN CROP.

Largest Crop on Record Will Be Harvested This Year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Tribune

says: Only an accident can prevent the breaking of all previous records by the corn crop production of the United States this year. A canvass of the eight states which raise the bulk of the corn of this country warrants an estimate above that of 1896, which heretofore has been the record and there is much in the advices received to justify a prediction that the crop will approximate 2,500,000,000 bushels.

The state producing the largest amount is Kansas, 340,000,000 bushels, Nebraska producing 310,000,000.

NEW PLANS ARE FORMED

Proposed Effective Blockade Around Luzon.

MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE

Not Enough Troops and Light Draught Vessels to Carry Out the Project.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The matter of making an effective blockade in the Philippines and especially around the island of Luzon, so as to prevent the insurgents from obtaining ammunition and supplies, is giving the army considerable concern.

It has not been deemed feasible to proclaim a blockade, as it would indicate a state of war and possibly open the way to a recognition of the insurgents. Whether or not it is feasible to attack, subdue and garrison all the ports of the Luzon which might serve as ports of supply for the Filipinos, has not yet been determined. Heretofore there have not been sufficient troops in Luzon to make this possible, and the question will now arise whether troops had best be spared for this purpose.

The president has been advised that the navy should be utilized for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contraband of war and supplies for the Filipinos. At every port a naval vessel would have to be stationed, and under the military law of the island every incoming vessel could be made to exhibit its manifest. One trouble about carrying out this plan is the fact that there is not a sufficient number of light draught vessels to go into all the places where the Filipinos can receive their supplies.

STATE ASYLUM BOARD

ELECTS A SUPERINTENDENT.

J. F. Calbert Chosen to Succeed D. A. Paine—M. L. Chamberlain Succeeds O Dell.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 5.—The asylum board today elected J. F. Calbert, of McMinnville, to succeed D. A. Paine as superintendent of the insane asylum. The leading candidates for the position were Drs. Calbert, Paine and J. N. Smith. The contest for the office has been a warm one and the probable result has been the leading topic in political circles in Salem for some time. The agreement among the members of the board, resulting in the election of Calbert, also includes the election of M. L. Chamberlain to succeed W. H. O'Dell as clerk of school land board.

Dr. Calbert is the leading physician of Yamhill county and of a wide reputation in the Willamette valley. He was senator from Yamhill in the legislatures of '95 and '97. He is a republican county central committeeman for Yamhill and was a delegate to the republican state convention held at Astoria last year.

SCHURMAN GETS ANOTHER JOB.

Roosevelt Appoints Him Delegate to Chicago Trust Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: President Schurman, of Cornell university, will accept Governor Roosevelt's appointment as a delegate to the trust convention in Chicago, though he does not expect to be able to attend the first sessions.

"As it is a matter, the serious study of which is really just beginning, I don't care to commit myself to definite conclusions," said President Schurman today.

GATLING GUN ASKED FOR.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—Governor Candler was asked today to send a Gatling gun to Brunswick, Ga. The request comes because of the implied threat in a statement made by a negro editor that armed negroes were ready to sustain him in whatever he said or did.

MARBLEHEAD AT FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The cruiser Marblehead arrived today.

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